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SUBJECT: OPENING OF NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT TOKYO

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BEGIN SUMMARY. FAA AND AFOSI HAVE RECENTLY ISSUED REPORTS
CONCERNING THE OPENING OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
AT TOKYO (NARITA). DISTRIBUTION ON THE OSI REFERENCED IR
INDICATES THAT RSO TOKYO RECEIVED A COPY. TAG OPINION
IS THAT ORIGINATOR'S COMMENTS ARE PERTINENT TO EMBASSY
PERSONNEL AS WELL. TAG HAS NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING
INFORMATION ON GROUP IN REFTEL (KAKUROKYO). THE FOLLOWING
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PARAGRAPHS ARE EXCERPTED FROM FAA REPORT, DTG: 162156Z
MAR 78. END SUMMARY.

1. BEGIN QUOTE:
VIOLENCE IS ANTICIPATED ON MARCH 26 AND 'GUERRILLA'
ATTACKS ARE REPORTEDLY BEING PLANNED FOR THE PERIOD 3/27-
4/3 (4/3 IS THE FIRST SCHEDULED FLIGHT DEPARTURE FROM

NARITA AIRPORT). THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT DIE-HARD GROUPS MIGHT CONTINUE ANTI-AIRPORT ACTION FOR MONTHS TO COME. OPPOSITION TACTICS HAVE COME TO A HEAD BECAUSE

THE AIRPORT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY OPERATIONAL AS FACILITIES ARE MOVED INTO PLACE PRIOR TO THE MARCH 30 OPENING DATE. MAJOR LEFTIST RALLIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR MARCH 26 WILL PROBABLY EXCEED THE DEGREE AND TYPE OF VIOLENCE EXHIBITED IN THE PAST, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE LEFTISTS HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR DETERMINATION TO WIN THE 'BATTLE OF THE 70'S.' THESE EXTREMISTS MAY CONSIDER THIS A 'LAST DITCH' CHANCE TO SCORE A VICTORY OVER THE 'ESTABLISHMENT.' IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 26,000 WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE MARCH 26 EVENTS. END QUOTE FROM FAA 162156Z MAR 78 UNCLASSIFIED.

2. THE FOREGOING IS SIMPLY FOR YOUR INFORMATION. THIS OFFICE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY NEWS OF EXTENT OF DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITY AND REPORTS ON ANY MAJOR INCIDENTS DURING THE OPENING OF THE AIRPORT. VANCE

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